

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 109 - SB 252

April 1, 2021

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Creates a presumption that a prisoner who reaches the release eligibility date (RED) for the prisoner's combined state sentences and has an active detainer commitment to serve a term of imprisonment in a foreign jurisdiction, is required to be granted parole in order to begin service of the term of imprisonment, if certain criteria are met.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Decrease State Expenditures – \$721,400 Incarceration*

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (006551): Deletes and replaces all language after the enacting clause such that the only substantive changes are to: (1) remove the presumption that requires such prisoners to be granted parole and replace it with a requirement for the Board of Parole (BOP) to consider granting parole to such prisoners; and (2) revise the effective date from upon becoming law to July 1, 2021.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- The proposed legislation requires the BOP to consider granting parole to a prisoner who has reached his or her eligibility date.
- This analysis assumes BOP considers granting parole to such prisoners under current law; therefore, any fiscal impact to state incarceration is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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